

while learning about themselves as well as their new friends.

The activities of Cradle Beach Camp are organized to follow the 40 developmental assets that have been identified by the Search Institute—an organization that provides resources to promote healthy children. By focusing on a child's development, the Cradle Beach Camp program helps their attendees learn about themselves and steer them away from damaging and dangerous activities later in life.

Cradle Beach Camp has always looked for challenges and innovative ways to enhance the stay of their campers. Cradle Beach's newest project is no different. The camp has overseen construction of a large treehouse capable of allowing children in wheelchairs to study and enjoy themselves in the treetops. This large treehouse capable of fitting 25 people will allow all campers to appreciate the simple joy of spending time surrounded by nature.

In closing Mr. Speaker, I wish to recognize this great achievement by the inspirational Cradle Beach Camp whose mission in its own words is "to provide children with a chance to learn more about themselves and their abilities, instead of their limitations." I would also like to recognize the generosity of the people of Western New York whose donations and volunteer efforts have made this project possible. Just as it has done many times in the past, the Cradle Beach Staff led by its president, Jeannine L. Higgins, and many other Western New Yorkers, have provided generously to help the mission of this wonderful camp continue well into the future.

#### TRIBUTE TO WDIA RADIO STATION

##### HON. HAROLD E. FORD, JR.

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 21, 2005*

Mr. FORD. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor WDIA radio station in Memphis. The station is celebrating nearly sixty years of broadcasting with a new compact disc anthology featuring the rhythm and blues, soul and hip-hop classics that have made Memphis famous.

From its beginnings in 1948, as the first radio station in the United States featuring programming by African-Americans for an African-American audience, WDIA has introduced America to such world wide legends as B.B. King who recorded his first single at WDIA, Rufus Thomas and Isaac Hayes.

In its first years on the air, WDIA experienced great success and was the most popular station in the city. In 1954, WDIA expanded its signal to broadcast from South-West Missouri through the Mississippi River Delta to the Gulf Coast. This expansion brought its blues, gospel, and soul to ten percent of the United States' African-American population.

With its enormous success, WDIA has remained focused on improving the Memphis community and has earned the title of "the Goodwill Station." Throughout its distinguished history, WDIA has aided the community by announcing job openings, connecting individuals with agencies to help them resolve problems, establishing over 100 Little League teams for black children, and sponsoring charitable events to raise funds for community initiatives.

Almost sixty years since its launch, WDIA continues as a driving force in radio. From Bobby O'Jay and the Fun Morning Team, to the Bev Johnson Show to the Davis Brothers in the afternoon, to Ford Nelson and Mark Stansbury's Gospel Sunday, WDIA is not only the "Mother Station" for African-Americans, it is stands as a symbol of entertainment, entrepreneurship and philanthropy for our region and the entire nation.

Mr. Speaker, it is in recognition of and appreciation for WDIA's nearly six-decade-long history and its continued presence in the Memphis community that I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to WDIA AM 1070, the Goodwill Station.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

##### HON. WILLIAM D. DELAHUNT

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 21, 2005*

Mr. DELAHUNT. Mr. Speaker, on June 8, 2005, I inadvertently voted in the negative on rollcall 233 on H.R. 2744. It was my intention to be recorded as "yes" on this measure and I offer this clarification for the RECORD.

#### IN HONOR OF RAYMOND J. FATZ

##### HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 21, 2005*

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I am extremely proud to recognize an outstanding American who retires from Federal civilian service after 37½ years. On July 1st, Mr. Raymond J. Fatz of Herndon, VA, completes a long, and lustrous career in the Federal Government, which began as a soldier in the United States Army in 1967.

Mr. Fatz' extraordinary leadership and accomplishments as the senior executive for the Army's environmental, safety and occupational health programs have had a positive, direct, and lasting impact on the Soldiers and on the Army's ability to complete its peacetime and wartime missions—past, present and future.

I came to know Ray Fatz through his work on clean-up issues at Fort Ord. To anyone who has heard me preach about Fort Ord, you know how deep into the details I am. Whether it be cleaning up the UXO, filtering the contaminated water plume, or capping old landfills, I am passionate about getting clean up right. Ray Fatz not only understood this, he relished it. He went after Fort Ord clean up with a spirit that speaks volumes of his commitment to public service and dedication to Army environmental principles. Though Fort Ord has been a tough nut to crack, I'm happy to say that under Ray Fatz's leadership, we are on a path to getting Fort Ord clean, back into the hands of civilians, and ready for an economic boom.

It has been Ray's collegial style and quiet diplomacy that has enabled him to navigate the difficult issues of military environmental stewardship. During times of tighter budgets but increased demands, Ray has done a masterful job of allocating resources where they can do the most public good. In that respect,

we all should take a page out of Ray's rule book.

Today, I wish Ray Fatz the best in his well-deserved retirement. He can now improve his golf game, go fishing and spend more time with his family.

Mr. Fatz, I thank you, the Army thanks you, and your country thanks you for your extraordinary service.

#### RECOGNIZING STEVEN HAO

##### HON. ZOE LOFGREN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, June 21, 2005*

Ms. LOFGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Steven Hao for his selection as a finalist in the USA Biology Olympiad, sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Education.

Steven was selected as one of twenty students from more than 5,400 who will compete in the National Finals. The four gold medalists from the National Finals will represent the United States at the International Biology Olympiad in Beijing, China. We hope that these students will achieve the outstanding success of the 2004 U.S. Team, who won an unprecedented four gold medals, a feat accomplished for the first time in Biology Olympiad history.

The Biology Olympiad promotes education and creativity in a way that is vital to a youth's development. These types of activities encourage students to explore the fields of science and engineering. This kind of innovation will drive the United States' economy into the future. As a Member of Congress from Silicon Valley, I fully understand the importance and impact that these studies have on America's prosperity.

I am proud to stand here today to recognize Steven for his accomplishments at the USA Biology Olympiad. Steven was also recently recognized for winning a prize at the 56th Intel International Science and Engineering Fair Project for his project on "The Effects of Oxidative Damage on Protein Translation Efficiency." I urge him and all students to continue to take an interest in these fields, so that the U.S. will continue to lead the world in scientific research.

#### HENRY J. HYDE UNITED NATIONS REFORM ACT OF 2005

SPEECH OF

##### HON. JERRY F. COSTELLO

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Friday, June 17, 2005*

The House in Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2745) to reform the United Nations, and for other purposes:

Mr. COSTELLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 2745, which focuses on reform at the United Nations. I do so not because I am against the mission of the U.N. To the contrary, I support the U.N.'s role in facilitating diplomacy, mediating disputes, keeping the peace and feeding the hungry. Moreover, I continue to advocate for a much larger role for